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Task Force on Autism Spectrum Disorders

December 11, 2006; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Gary Collings, Naomi Swiezy, Loui Lord Nelson, Susan Pieples, Cathy Pratt, Ann Shnepf, Sheila Wolfe, Liz Freeman-Floyd, Greg Wilson, Leah Nellis, Kristen Schunk, Bob Marra

Guests: Nancy Conner, Mory Maurer, Glenda Pate, Roma Osterloo, Diane Parker, Betsy Bossar, Sharon Reich, Karen Cooper, Olivia Schue, Shelly Kunkel

1. Autism Roundtable Representatives – introductions and discussion of programs.

Each representative outlined the programs in their schools systems specific to training on and about autism. Strengths and challenges were also discussed.

2. Discussion of Training for Article 7

The Task Force considered the information presented by the Roundtable Representatives and began bringing together potential ideas for a potential section specific to training in the revised Article 7.

3. Planning for next meeting

The Task Force will learn about a medical home website and will complete their Path Process.